



Attorney Docket No. SAA-74-1 (402 P 277)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
William A. White III et al.

Application No.: 10/071,604  
Confirmation No.: 5361  
Filed On: February 8, 2002

Examiner: Torres, Joseph D.

Art Unit: 2133

For: RESIDUAL ERROR HANDLING IN A  
CAN NETWORK

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Reply in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0	

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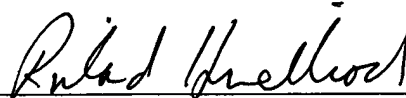
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 20, 2006

By:



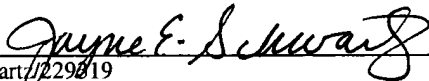
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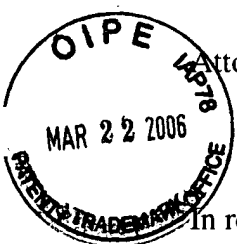
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 19, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005. This Reply is being submitted within the statutory period of time to reply to the Office Action. It is not believed that any fees are due as a result of this Reply. If, however, any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0280 in connection therewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.